



*United States Army Corps of Engineers
Mobile District*

**Final
Environmental Impact Statement
For
Choctaw Point Terminal Project
Mobile, Alabama**

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Cooperating Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Alabama Department of Transportation
Alabama State Port Authority
Alabama Historical Commission
City of Mobile
Mobile Bay National Estuary Program

Abstract: Pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.5, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District is the lead Federal agency for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Department of the Army Permit (Permit Application Number AL01-04269-U) entitled "Choctaw Point Terminal Project, Mobile, Alabama." On December 17, 2001, Alabama State Port Authority submitted a Joint Permit Application and Notification to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for the Choctaw Point Terminal project. The proposed action involves the construction and operation of a modern, world-class container handling facility in the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. Based on a review of the level of impacts associated with the proposed action, the Mobile District published a Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS on January 23, 2002. The Final EIS provided a comprehensive environmental analysis to aid in the decision-making process regarding issuance of the Department of the Army permit for the Proposed Choctaw Point Terminal project. Comments received on the Draft EIS are addressed in this Final EIS. Ten Federal, state, and local agencies as listed above are designated as cooperating agencies as defined in 40 CFR 1501.6. As cooperating agencies, they ensure that the EIS contains the information required by appropriate Federal and state legislation for the decision-making process.

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Comments: Comments on the Final EIS must be received by the Mobile District at the above address within 30 days following publication of the Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register* or September 20, 2004, whichever is later.